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SUBJECT: FINNISH PROPOSAL FOR LONG TERM OF FINANCING OF EXCHANGES
PROGRAM

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1. SUBSTANCE REFTEL COMMUNICATED BY DCM MARCH 12 TO ACTING
DIRECTOR MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT TORNUDD WITH STATEMENT
OUR REGRETS THAT WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE RESPOND SOONER TO
MINISTER KARJALAINEN'S ORAL PROPOSAL OF LAST DECEMBER.

2. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION TORNUDD SAID THAT HE DID NOT
BELIEVE US REQUIREMENT THAT FINNISH DEBT REPAYMENT BE
IN DOLLARS WAS CONTRARY TO KARJALAINEN'S THINKING. MORE
IMPORTANT HE THOUGHT WAS QUESTION OF DENOMINATION OF
TRUST FUND AND CURRENCY IN WHICH INTEREST ON TRUST FUND
WOULD BE PAID.

3. TORNUDD EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US REPLY AND SAID
IT WOULD BE GIVEN PROMPT STUDY. HE NOTED THAT AGREEMENT
INVOLVED BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS ON THE FINNISH
SIDE WHICH WOULD MEAN PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL. GOF
MIGHT THEREFORE NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.
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